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Mr. Tim Potanovic, Director Tehama County Environmental Health Department 633 Washington Street, Room 36 Red Bluff, California 96080

Dear Mr. Potanovic:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) conducted a program evaluation of the Tehama County Environmental Health Department Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on September 19, 2007. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements and an in-office program review by the State evaluator. The evaluator completed a Certified Unified Program Agency Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff. The Summary of Findings includes identified deficiencies, a list of preliminary corrective actions, program observations, program recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by Tehama County Environmental Health Department for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA finds that all deficiencies noted in the Evaluation Summary of Findings have been corrected.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by Tehama County Environmental Health Department. Based on these corrections, Cal/EPA has modified Tehama County Environmental Health Department's rating on the evaluation from satisfactory with some improvement needed to meets program performance standards.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact Jim Bohon, Manager, Cal/EPA Unified Program at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by Don Johnson]

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